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In re Patent Application of:

Hironori MORITO, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2624

Serial No: 09/537,342

Examiner: Tommy D. Lee

Confirmation No.: 6601

Filed: March 29, 2000

For: DATA CONVERTING APPARATUS, METHOD FOR CONVERTING DATA AND
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDED WITH A PROGRAM
FOR CAUSING A COMPUTER TO CONVERT DATA

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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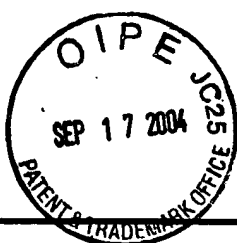
This is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on August 17, 2004. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to September 17, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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41**REPLY/AMENDMENT
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	- 26 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 6 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of August 17, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):

\$110

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